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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in an office action dated April 27, 2005 for related U.S. Serial No. 09/978,974. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) follows:

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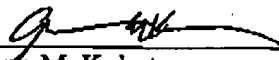
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